

April 5, 2020
Just Easter
Justice and Mercy
Luke 19:28-40; 22:52-23:49

Doing Justice is both:

Meeting the needs of the most vulnerable, and
Righting wrongs done to the most vulnerable

But doesn't injustice happen to the privileged too?

God's law emphasizes justice for the poor:

- Bribes - Deuteronomy 16:19
- Canceling debts - Deuteronomy 15:1-2
- Land returned to family, Year of Jubilee - Leviticus 25:8-55
- Gleaning Laws - Leviticus 19:9-10
- Result of following these laws? No poor among you - Deuteronomy 15:4-5

Holy Week: The people hoped Jesus would bring them justice and deliver them from their oppression, but he was unjustly crucified

Justice and Mercy meet on the cross.

We do justice because we received mercy!